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Memorandum

To:

Medical Assistance Nursing Facility Providers

From:

Susan J. Tucker

Executive Director

Office of Health Services

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Re:

HIPAA Implementation Delay for Nursing Facility Providers

Date:

December 19, 2003

This is an update to the September 16, 2003 HIPAA Implementation Delay for Medical Assistance Nursing Facility Providers memorandum.

> Until April 3, 2004, nursing facility providers should continue billing Medicaid as they do now.

Continue submitting your claims on the paper or electronic DHMH 263.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call Stephen Hiltner, Supervisor, Nursing Home Program at 410-767-1447.

Thank you.